

THE GOOCH FAMILY



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'Matt' Gooch grist mill near the Jim Gooch cabin
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Cover Story - "Matt" Gooch Grist Mill

Madison "Matt" was the second son of Jim and Elvira Gooch, mentioned several times in TGF. The mill served the community for a long-long time. Presumably first operated by Matt (possibly his father Jim.) and last by Matt's son Luther Gooch (1888-1962). The years each operated the mill is not known by the editor. The rock that ground corn into meal was powered by water hitting an undershot wheel beneath the mill. Luther however made later additions with a small over-shot wheel that in turn drove a pulley and belt to power a saw for making cuts of timber, mostly for firewood.

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Jan.-Mar. 1993

Dear Member,

This is the third in the Vol. 2 of four issues. I have not taken the opportunity to do any research between two and three. I may get down to the local library here in Macon. Its very good for a regional public library. Georgia has several small libraries that were given beginnings from individual collections. One in Moultrie, Ga., that has a good information on Scottish clans. I still have not visited there. Then there is one in Homerville that is mostly families of southern Ga. One at Vidalia that is good on the southeastern states. And the University of Ga. in Athens, has an excellent historical and genealogical section. More than I have time to get around to for sure.

For your information and maybe our mutual benefit, I am involved with other surnames such as; Jordan, Todd, Brooks, Morgan, Walker, Wilkerson, Thomason, Murray, and of course Daniel(s). We, my sister mostly, has just noticed a parallel with our Murrays going from NC to the same county in TN as in Alex Haley's "Roots" Murrays. Our direct descendant did not own slaves, but a related uncle did. Oh well, a 'White Roots' version probably would not show my ancestors in too good of light.

The Gooch line is my wife's mother's line and her father was a Todd. On that line the 'ole folks' say there is a connection to Mary Todd Lincoln. It would not be direct, but I am working on that. I have learned that Abe was not necessarily that poor. Most everyone of his day lived in a log cabin. And there was no available light to read by except fire, at night. Lincoln's father moved his family from Kentucky to Indiana because he did not believe in slavery. That history is well documented.

I want to say again, the best source of new subscribers is through your connections. However, I have lost more than I have gained from Vol. 1 to Vol 2. Please continue to tell your kinfolks about The Gooch Family. If you as a subscriber would like to place a copy in a local genealogical library, and you are willing to deliver it, just give me a little basic information. Name of Library (it must have a genealogical section) address, and person in charge of genealogical division. When I mail your issue, I will include one for the library. That way there will be no extra mailing for me. This is not very feasible if you have to make a special trip to deliver. You could take it when you are going to the library. I mailed complementary copies of the last issue to the Archives in Austin, TX and to Public Libraries in Houston and Dallas.

Renewals for Volume 4 are being accepted. Thanks to those who have already renewed. Texas continues to have the largest number of subscribers outside of Georgia. Thanks to all for your participation in the newsletter. I really do appreciate the many accolades received from you. In addition, please keep sending information on your Gooches. Several subscribers still have not given me their Gooch connection. Not necessary, but I would like to know what you are looking for. For some of you it is a lone female several generations back. There may not be an answer, but we will not know until we have given it a good try. I am cataloging everyone's Gooch connection. That way, I will be able to group those with like research problems.

Please make known any information that is not published or available in libraries. I would still like Bible records and other family information, even if it is in published form. However Bible records and even that in stone, are sometimes in error. I know cases of both. When this is known, it should be noted. I know my Mother recorded some of my children wrong in her Bible.

Let me hear from you. Please.
Sincerely, Editor.

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Alabama Research---Gooch Family

Item #

1. Lawrence Co. Ala. Edward T. Parker married Elizabeth F. Gooch 12-18-1820

2. Southern Advocate Newspaper--Huntsville, Ala. 12-31-1851
State of Ala. Madison Co. Petition to sell land. William M. Gooch, administrator of Rowland Gooch deceased: Rufus Petty and wife Mary E. Petty, daughter of deceased of full age are now resident of Ala.

10-30-1861 Huntsville Democrat:

3. On the 9th inst. of Typhoid fever William M. Gooch age about 50 years. He leaves an interesting family.

4. Southern Advocate--Huntsville Ala: 5-19-1844: Married in this place on Thursday the 2nd by Rev. James C. Elliott, Captain William M. Gooch to Miss Maria H. Combs.

5. Southern Advocate--Huntsville, Ala.
Died near New Hope, Arkansas 3-15-1883 of Menningitis, R.A. Gooch recently of Madison Co. leaving wife and infant married youngest daughter of Richard James. He leaves a widowed Mother, brothers and sister.

6. Southern Advocate--1-8-1851 Nathaniel M. Gooch married Susan Lightsey of Madison Co. Ala.

7. George Gooch of this Co. married Elizabeth(oldest daughter of Stephen S. Nelson Esq. of Limestone Co. Alabama. Vol 187 p. 2.

8. Nathaniel M. Gooch to Mary Ann Sellick 10-18-1858. Book BB page 538.

9. 9-11-185? Departed this life at his residence in this Co. Rowland Gooch an early resident and most estimable citizen. Born Albermarle Co. VA 22 April 1778, at time of death 74 years 4 mons and 7 days. Member Methodist Espicopal Church.

10. Married, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. J.M. Gooch, near Cluttsville on the even of the 20th, Mr. D.N. ?Smith of Elkmont, Ala., to Miss Willie Gooch.

11. Dec. 15: At the residence of the bride's father, Tuesday Dec. 14, 1818 by Rev. W. Franklin Kone, Mr. Rowland A Gooch to Miss Fannie A. James, daughter of Mrs. Richard James of this city.

12. Mar. 29. It is with no ordinary sadness I chronicle the death of one of our most worthy young men, R. A. Gooch, who a little over a month ago left here with wife and babe for Hope, Arkansas where he died the 15th of menengitis. He leaves a widowed mother, brothers and sisters. He married the youngest daughter of your townsman, Mr. Richard James.

Submitted by: Jann Woodard, 12008 Ginger Lane, Benton, AR, 72015

Editor's comments on items on page 47.

This research by Jann is, in part, her response to running her FGR page 36-37 on last issue. I have reproduced the page as she submitted it with exception of item numbers, which were added by your editor.

Item #1. is the oldest by dates listed. Would like any response from anyone having more information on this couple.

Item #2. refers one back to item #9. I would assume that the incomplete date in #9 is 9-11-1850. Working with the birth date of Rowland Gooch in #9 (22 April 1778) that would put his death Aug. 29, 1850, that would be 74, 4 mon., and 7 days. See also below, original bill, Pet. dated 7 Mar 1853, page 280, Madison Co. Ala. record.

Item #11 the date 1818 must be a typo; should be 1881, since #5 gives his death in 1883. Died a young man in Hope AR leaving a wife and babe.

Item #5, #11, and #12 are the same Rowland A. or R.A., however must not a son of Rowland in #2 and #9, since he is not mentioned in the petition in item #2. Item #12 states he leaves a widowed mother, brothers and sisters. In item #2, you cannot assume William M. is a son but other evidence shows William M. Gooch is a son of Rowland who was referred to as William in one instance. See Pet. Book 1, pg. 507, following page.

Madison Co. Alabama

Page 280. Original Bill dated 7 March 1853. Ellen Dublin by her next friend William Rowe; she states she is the wife of James Dublin and daughter of Rowland and Elizabeth Gooch. Rowland Gooch departed this life intestate in the year 1850: William M. Gooch is his admin. Elizabeth Gooch, mother or oratrix, resides in Madison Co. Ala., at the residence of her late husband, Rowland Gooch, with said William M. Gooch. Said Elizabeth and William M. Gooch hav in their possession about 14 slaves derived from the estate of William McGehee, late of Louisa County, VA., under his last will and testament proved and recorded in said County of Louisa. Said Eliza wishes to divide the slaves. Oratrix's husband. James Dublin whom she married in the year 183? is involved in debt; she asks that she be made feeme sole. Deposition of Elizabeth Gooch dated 30 May, 1853, states as to relationship to complainant. "She is my dugter." "She married James Dublin." "I think it was about the year 1825." "They three children born of such marriage, Wesley M. Dublin aged about 25 years, Martha S. Blackburn, about 24 years and Mary E. Dublin about 20 years." States her husband's name was Rowland Gooch and that he died at his residence in Madison Co., Ala., in August 1850, his administrator is William M. Gooch. "William McGehee was my father--he died about the year 1819." The desposition of Louisa C. Bailey states complainant "is my sister--she married in May, 1825." Deposition of WM. M. is the same. Decree is that complainant shall receive property as a feeme sole, free from debts, contracts or judgement of her husband's.

Info. from research by Jann Woodard, 12008 Ginger Ln., Benton, AR 72015

MORE ON ALABAMA GOOCHE

Editor's note: in the items below, the Rowland Gooch mentioned in item #9 page 47 is mentioned here as William. Then on line 4, 'Since dead (death) of R. Gooch said WM Gooch has died leavingetc. These items below establishes William M. (his executor) as his son. It is noted that debt and other things have prevented the selling of Rowland Gooch's property for 18 years. For one thing the Civil War took place and slaves were freed thus eliminating that part of the will. With two children dying, including William M. the executor, complicated things even more. Editor.

William Gooch died intestate leaving 6 children Nancy wife of R. Rowe, Elenor wife of James Dublin, Louisa wife of Joseph Hambrick, Nathaniel M. Gooch, William M. Gooch, Virginia wife of Newton Petty. Since dead of R. Gooch said WM. Gooch has died leaving Martha wife of James Kelly, George Gooch res. of Tenn.; McFerrin Gooch, Alexander Gooch and WM. Gooch under 21. Virginia Petty has died leaving Mary, Emma, Adalie, Cora and William T. Petty all infants and residents in California 29-June 1868. Pet Book 1 p. 507. (America V. Gooch m 8 April 1851 to Isaac N. Petty, Vol. 64 p. 21.

Probabte Record 1860-1868. Petition to sell the land of Roland Gooch dec'd; W1/2 Sec. 9 T4 R2W; He left six children, his only heairs at law, Nancy, wife of William Rowe, Eleanor the wife of James Dublin, Louisa, wife of Joseph Hambrick. Nathaniel M. Gooch, William M. Gooch and Virginia A. Petty wife of Newton Petty. Since the death of said Roland, said William M. Gooch has died intestate, leaving children, Martha the wife of James Kelly, George Gooch, McFerrin Gooch, Alexander Gooch and William Gooch. Said Virginia Petty has died since the said Roland, and left the following children, Maary Petty, Emma Petty, Adalie Petty, Cain Petty and William T. Petty, all under 21. The said George, McFerrin, Alexander and William Gooch are under 21 and resides in Tenn. Mary Petty, Emma Petty, Adaline Petty, Cora Petty and William T. Petty reside in CALifornia; all the other heirs reside in Madison Co., Ala. Wesley M. Dublin, admr. Undated. Recorded 29 June 1868.

Marriage Book A-4 page 27 William M. Gooch(39 VA) to Maria H. Combs (27 Ala.) License issued 27 April 1844: solomized 2 May 1844 by J.C. Elliott.

page 389 Nathaniel M. Gooch (30 Ala) to Susan Lightsey. License issued 26 Dec. 1850; solomized 26 Dec 1850, by Rev. James C. Elliott.

Marriage Book B-4 page 257 James A. Gooch to Catherine T. Seavers(19 Ala. Daniel H.) License issued 6 Jan 1858; solomized 7 Jan 1858 by P.B. Robinson.

Page 291 Nathaniel M. Gooch to Mary A. Selick. License issued 20 Oct 1858; solomized 21 Oct 1858 by F.A. Ross.

Rowland Gooch d. 1850 and wife Elizabeth McGehee Gooch give land for Church.
Book Q page 471. 24 June 1837. Rowland Gooch and wife Elizabeth to Robert Payne, John T. Nelson, John Bibb, William Gladish, and John Payne as trustees, 1 1/2 acres commencing at the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. T4 R2 W for a house of worship for the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD-107

24 Feb 1993

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HUSBAND JOHN L. GOOCH-515

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BORN: Abt 1758 PLACE: ,LOUISA CO.,VA
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Abt 1824 PLACE: ,,KY
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: Abt 1778 PLACE:
FATHER: ROWLAND GOOCH-537
MOTHER: UNITY (WEST)-538

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WIFE ELEANOR-516

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BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE: ,,KY
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

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CHILDREN

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1. NAME: GIDEON GOOCH-517
---- BORN: Abt 1779 PLACE: ,,VA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Abt 1829 PLACE: ,TODD CO.,KY
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: ELIZABETH Y. ASH-527
MARR: 1818 PLACE: ,MUHLENBERG CO.,KY

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2. NAME: JAMES GOOCH-518
---- BORN: Abt 1780/1784 PLACE: ,,VA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 3 Jun 1833 PLACE: ,MARION CO.,MO
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: DEZIAH BLACKFORD-528
MARR: 30 Mar 1808 PLACE: ,JESSAMINE CO.,KY

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3. NAME: ROWLAND GOOCH-519
---- BORN: 22 Apr 1778 PLACE: ,ALBEMARLE CO.,VA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 29 Aug 1850 PLACE: ,MADISON CO.,AL
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: ELIZABETH BETSY MCGEHEE-529
MARR: 16 Apr 1801 PLACE: ,LOUISA CO.,VA

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4. NAME: ELIZABETH GOOCH-521
---- BORN: Abt 1784 PLACE: ,,VA
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: WILLIAM TERRY-531
MARR: 29 Oct 1802 PLACE: ,LOUISA CO.,VA

3 g. grandfather of ARCHIE HOLMES, who submitted the FGR.

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HUSBAND JOHN L. GOOCH-515
WIFE ELEANOR-516

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: CLAIBORNE GOOCH-520
---- BORN: 27 Apr 1789 PLACE: , VA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 29 Jul 1847 PLACE: , MACOUPIN CO., IL
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: SARAH JEFFRIES-530
MARR: 18 Jul 1811 PLACE: , JESSAMINE CO., KY

6. NAME: RHODA GOOCH-522
---- BORN: PLACE: , VA
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: STEPHEN TERRY-532
MARR: 27 Nov 1811 PLACE: , LOUISA CO., VA

7. NAME: POLLY GOOCH-523
---- BORN: PLACE: , VA
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: JAMES EDWARDS-533
MARR: 26 Aug 1816 PLACE: , LINCOLN CO., KY

8. NAME: LUCY GOOCH-524
---- BORN: PLACE: , VA
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: JOHN HIATT-534
MARR: 14 Nov 1820 PLACE: , LINCOLN CO., KY

9. NAME: MILDRED GOOCH-525
---- BORN: PLACE: , VA
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1832 PLACE: , TODD CO., KY
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: JAMES TERRY-535
MARR: PLACE:

10. NAME: JEMIMA P. GOOCH-526
---- BORN: 14 Aug 1800 PLACE: , VA
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 25 Nov 1861 PLACE: , MACOUPIN CO., IL
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: DAVID KING-536
MARR: 21 Dec 1820 PLACE: , MUHLENBERG CO., KY

CHILD 3 - ROWLAND GOOCH-519

MARRIED BETSY MCGEHEE. 16 APR 1801, LOUISA CO. VA. SOURCE: ARCHIE HOLMES FGR. 1993 INFO FROM JANN WOODARD, 12008 GINGER LANE, BENTON, AR. ADDED HIS EXACT BIRTH, DEATH DATE AND MUCH INFO ON HIS FAMILY. EDITOR FIGURED HIS DEATH DATE FROM ARTICLE IN SOUTHERN ADVOCATE, WHICH GAVE HIS DATE OF BIRTH AS 74, 4 MO. AND 7 DAYS. HIS WIFE BETSY 'ELIZABETH' INHERITED SEVERAL SLAVES FROM HER FATHER WHICH THEY CARRIED TO ALA.

ARTICLE AS COPIED BY JANN. "9-11-5? DEPARTED THIS LIFE AT HIS RESIDENCE IN THIS CO. ROWLAND GOOCH AND EARLY RESIDENT AND MOST ESTIMABLE CITIZEN. BORN IN ALBEMARLE CO. VA 22 APRIL 1778, AT TIME OF DEATH 74 YEARS 4 MONS AND 7 DAYS. MEMBER METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

ONE PLACE IN THE MADISON CO. AL COURT RECORDS, HE IS REFERRED TO AS WILLIAM. SO HIS NAME COULD BE WILLIAM ROWLAND, OR ROWLAND WILLIAM. 2/1993

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD-138

24 Feb 1993

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HUSBAND WILLIAM GOOCH, JR.-587 ,

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BORN: 1739 PLACE: , PROB VA
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: 1760 PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

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WIFE LUCY FLEMING-588

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BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

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CHILDREN

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1. NAME: JESSE GOOCH-589

---- BORN: PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: ELIZABETH OWSLEY-600
MARR: 14 Apr 1792 PLACE: , LINCOLN CO., KY

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2. NAME: MATTHEW MOORE GOOCH-590

---- BORN: PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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3. NAME: DABNEY C. GOOCH-591

---- BORN: PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1844 PLACE: , ALBEMARLE CO., VA
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: ELIZABETH IRWIN-601
MARR: PLACE:

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4. NAME: NICHOLAS L. GOOCH-592

---- BORN: PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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5. NAME: MARY GOOCH-593

---- BORN: PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: WILLIAM MOORE-602
MARR: PLACE:

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6. NAME: WILLIAM GOOCH-594

---- BORN: PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

7. NAME: THOMAS W. GOOCH-595

---- BORN: PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1838 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: NANCY IRWIN-603
MARR: 1805 PLACE:

8. NAME: ELIZABETH GOOCH-596

---- BORN: PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: NATHAN DESMOND-605
MARR: PLACE: VERSIALLES,, KY

9. NAME: MARTHA GOOCH-597

---- BORN: PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: WILLIAM THURMOND-604
MARR: PLACE:

10. NAME: SUSAN GOOCH-598

---- BORN: PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

11. NAME: PHILLIP GOOCH-599

---- BORN: PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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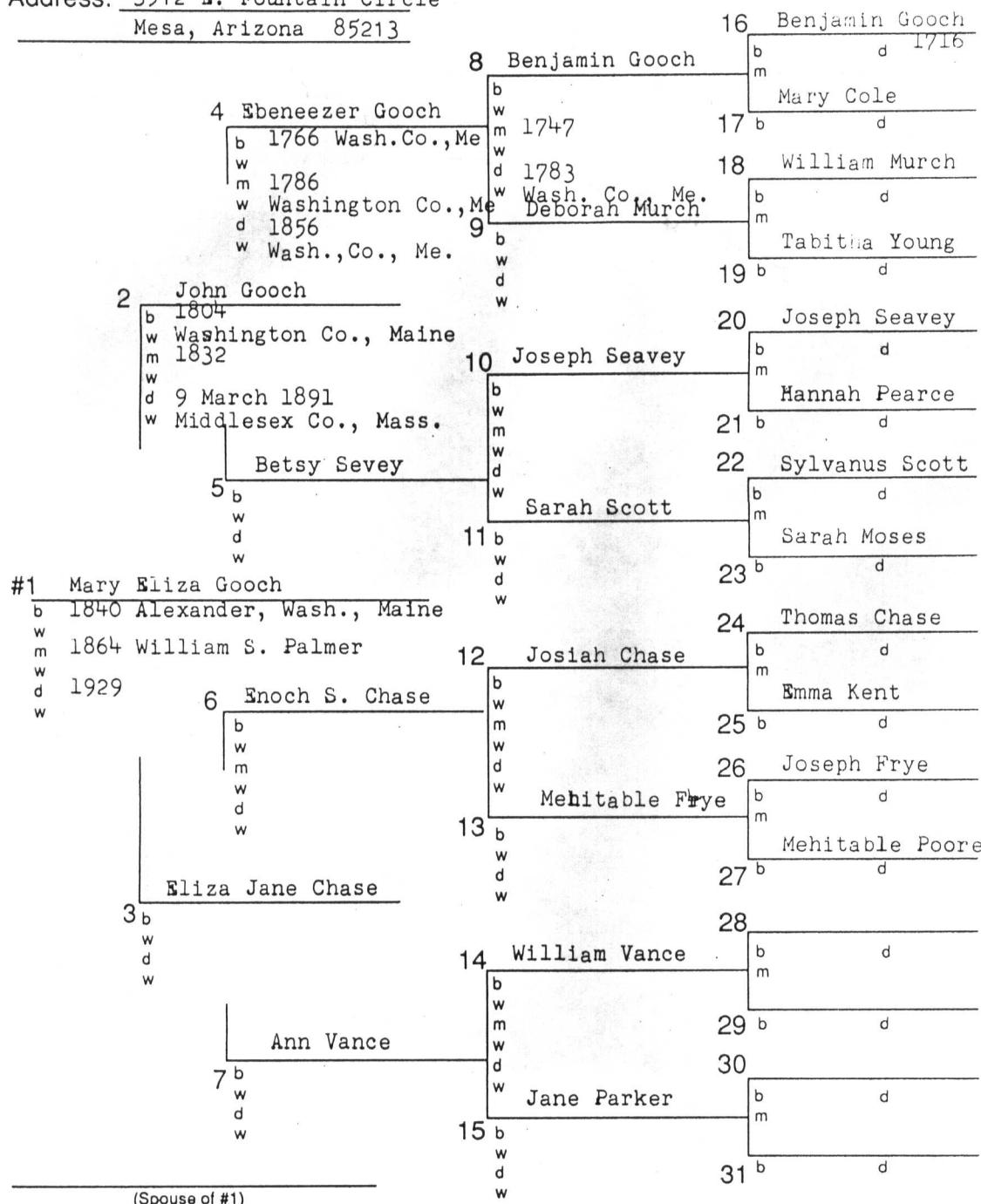
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NEW ENGLAND GOOCHEES

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I have enclosed a five generation chart in hopes that you might have room to put this in your newsletter. Would like very much to find other researchers that are working on the same Gooch family. Looking forward to getting your newsletter. (Letter in-part)

Sincerely,

Rae Clinesmith

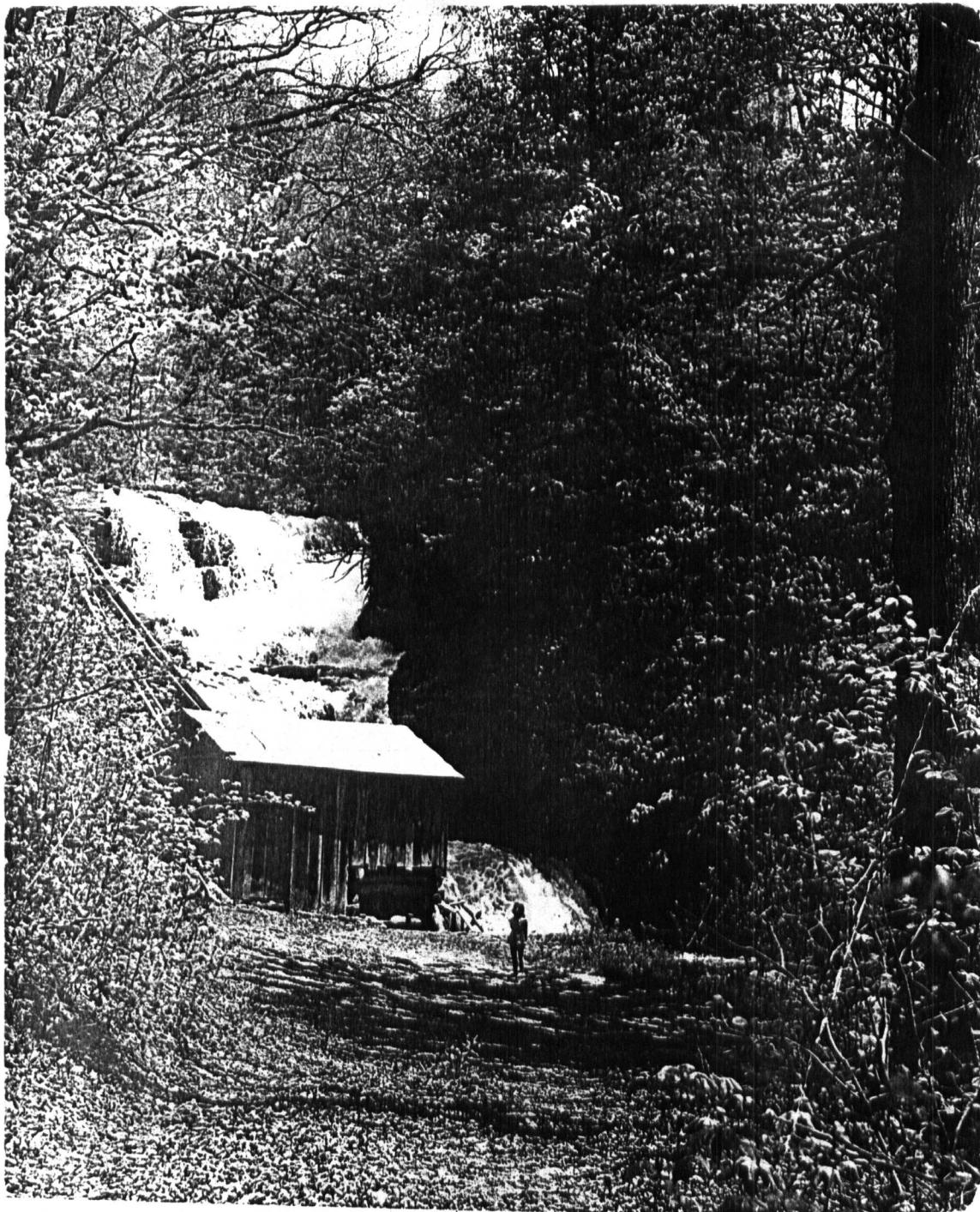
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Cover story cont'd from page iii inside cover.

Some years after his wife died, Luther sold the farm on which the mill stood, to Cardwell C. and Elsie Todd Baker of Atlanta. Elsie being a sister to the editor's father-in-law and aunt to his wife, Elsie. During a period of Winter 1954 to Fall 1957 the editor and wife Elsie lived with Elsie's parents and farmed with them. During that time they (we) repaired the mill and raceways, putting the mill into running condition. There was not a great deal of interest in grinding corn or other grains so the mill sat idle most of the time. During the 70's and 80's when the Todd's no longer lived near the mill, it fell victim of vandals. Any thing of value was removed or burned. Even the mill stones are no longer there.

The cover picture was furnished by: Gerald D. Massey, Blanchard, LA through his mother Vassie Gooch, whose g.grandparents were Jim and Elvira G. Gooch.

The picture of the mill on this page is how it looked during the 60's-70's after it was put into operation for the last time. Picture taken by Bill Holt, a Meth. Minister from Dahlonega, a friend of the Todds and Daniels.



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INDEX AND NOTES FOR NEXT 2 PAGES. PAGES 57 AND 58.

SUCHES, GA. 1950

From US Geological Survey/Tennessee Valley Authority, to include most of Canaday and Gaddistown districts. Reduced to 64% of original. Full size copy of these two pages, \$2.00 including postage.

Numbers 1-20 added for identification of places significant to Gooch history.

Sites of interest on page 58

1. Mt. Airy Ch. on original Jim Gooch land. Vol.1, No. 4.
Homer Gooch land, Mabel (widow) and son Ervin have houses on property.
Gooch reunion grounds on right before church.
2. Site of old Sarah, PO, now Tom Gooch land, son of Homer and Mabel.
3. Woody Gap, Tenn. Valley Divide and Appalachian Trail, State Hwy. 60.
4. Suches, P.O. now on Ga. 60 just past Ga. 180 going north.
5. Bartow house site, on Knight Branch, id. on both pages.
6. Second house site(possibly third) of Jim and Elvira Gooch. Between old wagon road and Knight Branch near an old mulberry tree.

Sites of interest on page 57. Numbers 5 and 6 are also noted on page 57.

7. Wash Gooch log cabin site, edge of farm road, first field upstream from main house on Big Creek.(some maps name it Todd's Creek)
8. Last Jim Gooch cabin. One on front of Vol.1, No. 3. Todd's grew dahlias in the big fields from 1930's to 1970's.
9. Matt Gooch or Jim Gooch grist mill, front this issue.
10. Wash and Julie Davis Gooch. Last place where they kept house.
11. Gaddistown dist. Law Grounds. Rock above road at intersection.
12. Picklesimer farm and country store.
13. Warren and Jane Gooch Hendrix place.
14. Pleasant Valley Church/School and cemetery.
15. Andrew and Bell Gilreath Gooch. Now Loy and Ella Watkins place.
16. GA 60 state highway, not completely paved in 1950.
17. Clarence and Mae McDougald Tritt place.
18. Arthur Gooch place. He still lives there. Son of Wash and Julie Gooch. grandson of Jim and Elvira.
19. Warren McDougald place and last Gaddistown P.O.
20. Peggy Hale school. In crook of road.

Note: The editor would like to hear from anyone who has information on where and when Gooches and others lived in the area of the map. Would also like to know of other places off the map where Gooches and related families lived. Also collecting stories of life in the mountains, during those early days.
Let me hear from you. JCD

LETTER FROM EDDIE WILSON

17 Feb. 1993

Hi,

I research Thomas Gooch b. 1788, who married Annie Gillentine and has first son John Gillentine Gooch b. 1809 of McNairy Co. Tn.

To my knowledge no one has ever found them behind the 1830 McNairy Co. Tn. census.

I'm sure that I have ! He is listed as Thomas Gouge on the 1820 White Co. Tn. census page 354. Annie Gillentine's brother Nicholas Gillentine is listed on the same page. 1830 both are in McNairy Co. Tn.

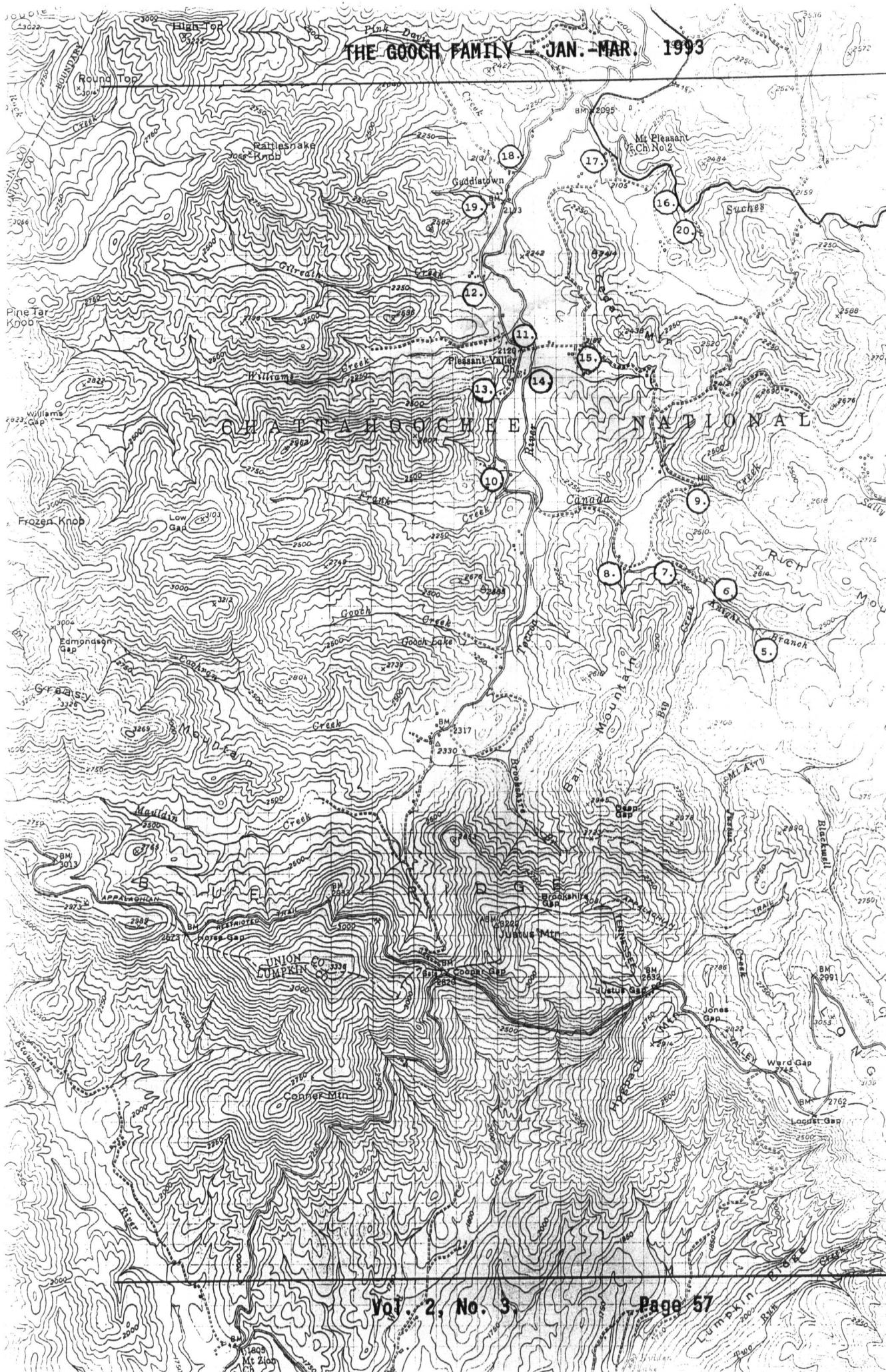
I also have court records court records tax Book A 1811
Capt Issac Privet's Company Thomase Goudges - 1 white poll .12 1/2 State tax
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18 Nov 1812 Thomas Gouge appointed juror.

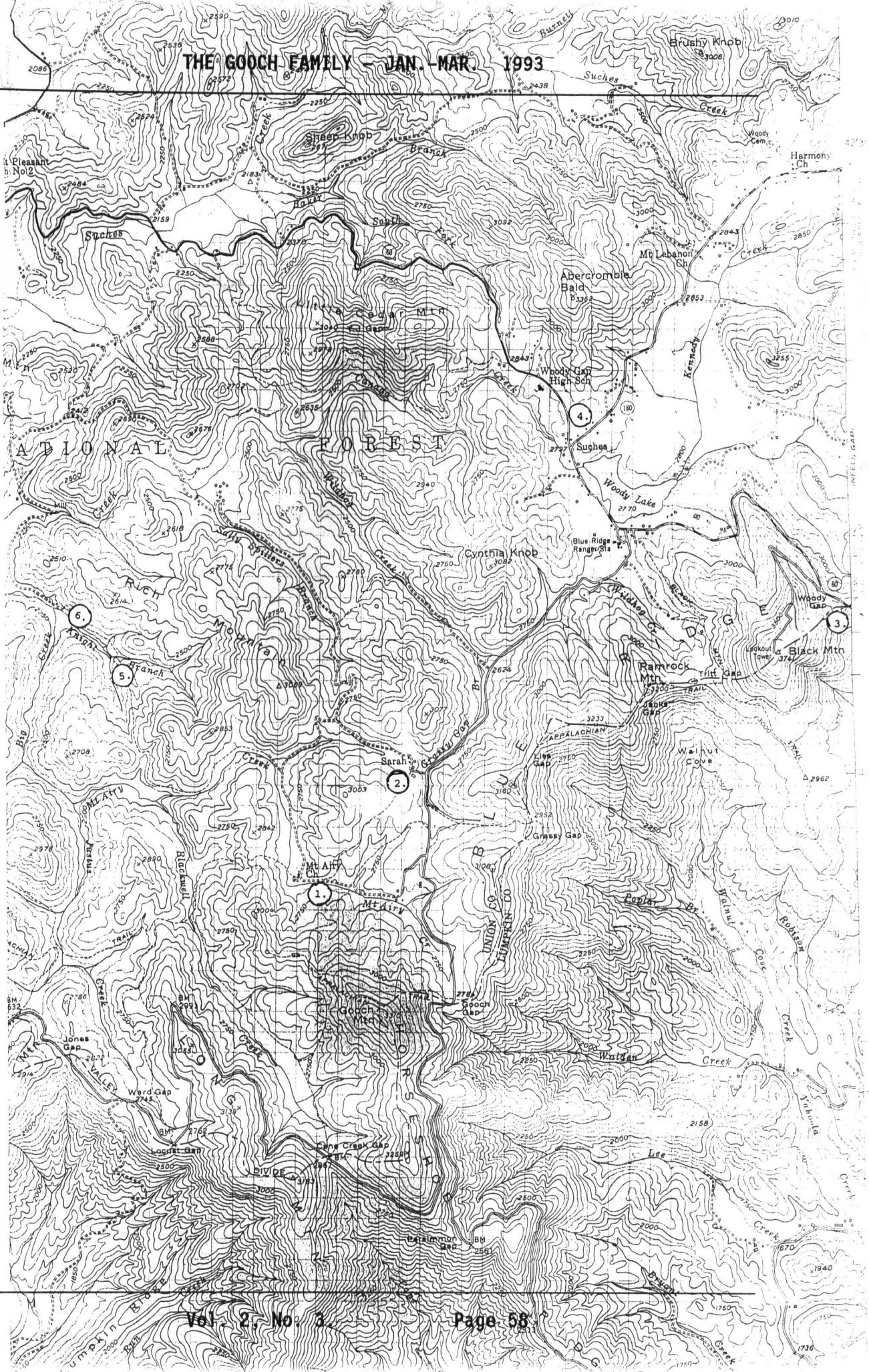
I know there are other people who want this info. Thanks.

Eddie Wilson, 901 36th Street North, Great Falls, MT 59401

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HUSBAND ROWLAND GOOCH-519

BORN: 22 Apr 1778 PLACE: , ALBEMARLE CO., VA
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 29 Aug 1850 PLACE: , MADISON CO., AL
 BUR.: PLACE:
 MARR: 16 Apr 1801 PLACE: , LOUISA CO., VA
 FATHER: JOHN L. GOOCH-515
 MOTHER: ELEANOR-516

WIFE ELIZABETH BETSY MCGEHEE-529

BORN: PLACE: , PROB VA
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 FATHER: WILLIAM MCGEHEE-567
 MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: MARY A. GOOCH-553

---- BORN: PLACE:
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: RUFUS PETTY-560
 MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: NANCY GOOCH-554

---- BORN: PLACE:
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: WILLIAM ROWE-561
 MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: ELEANOR GOOCH-555

---- BORN: Abt 1783 PLACE:
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: JAMES DUBLIN-562
 MARR: 4 May 1825 PLACE: , MADISON CO., AL

4. NAME: LOUISA C. GOOCH-556

---- BORN: PLACE:
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

5. NAME: NATHANIEL M. GOOCH-557

---- BORN: PLACE:
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: SUSAN LIGHTSEY-568
 MARR: 26 Dec 1850 PLACE: , MADISON CO., AL

6. NAME: WILLIAM M. GOOCH-558

---- BORN: Abt 1805 PLACE: , VA.
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 9 Oct 1861 PLACE: , MADISON CO., AL
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: MARIA H. COMBS-569
 MARR: 2 May 1844 PLACE: , MADISON CO., AL

7. NAME: VIRGINIA A(MERICA) GOOCH-559

---- BORN: PLACE:
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: (ISAAC) NEWTON PETTY-576
 MARR: 8 Apr 1851 PLACE:

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HUSBAND ROWLAND GOOCH-519
WIFE ELIZABETH BETSY MCGEHEE-529

HUSBAND - ROWLAND GOOCH-519
MARRIED BETSY MCGEHEE. 16 APR 1801, LOUISA CO. VA.
ARTICLE IN THE SOUTHERN ADVOCATE STATED:
"ROWLAND GOOCH AN EARLY RESIDENT AND MOST ESTIMABLE CITIZEN. BORN IN
ALBEMARLE CO. VA 22 APRIL 1778, AT TIME OF DEATH 74 YEARS 4 MONS AND 7 DAYS.
MEMBER METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."
ONE PLACE IN THE MADISON CO. AL COURT RECORDS, HE IS REFERRED TO AS WILLIAM.
SO HIS NAME COULD BE WILLIAM ROWLAND, OR ROWLAND WILLIAM.
HIS WIFE 'BETSY' ELIZABETH INHERITED SEVERAL SLAVES FROM HER FATHER WHICH
THEY CARRIED TO ALA.

WIFE - ELIZABETH BETSY MCGEHEE-529
MADISON CO. AL COURT RECORDS ORGINA BILL DATED 7 MARCH 1853, PAGE 280
STATES SHE HAS 14 SLAVES DERIVED FROM ESTATE OF HER FATHER WILLIAM MCGEHEE
LATE OF LOUISA CO. VA. RECORDED AND PROVED IN SAID COUNTY OF LOUISA.

CHILD 1 - MARY A. GOOCH-553

CHILD 2 - NANCY GOOCH-554

CHILD 3 - ELEANOR GOOCH-555
MARRIAGE RECORDS: JAMES DUBLIN, 44 OF ALA. TO ELENDER GOOCH 42 OF VIRGINIA.
LICENSE ISSUED 25 APRIL 1825: SOLEMIZED 4 MAY 1825. BY J.H. THOMPSON, M.G.
(BOOK C PAGE 485). DATE OF BIRTH IS PROBABLY TOO EARLY SINCE IT IS ONLY 5
YEARS LESS THAN HER FATHER. ???? SHE WAS PROBABLY 22 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE
SINCE HER PARENTS WERE MARRIED IN 1801.

CHILD 4 - LOUISA C. GOOCH-556

CHILD 5 - NATHANIEL M. GOOCH-557
MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK A-4 PAGE 389, NATHANIEL M GOOCH(30 ALA) TO SUSAN
LIGHTSEY. LICENSE ISSUED 26 DEC 1850. SOLEMIZED 26 DEC 1850. BY REV'D. JAMES C.
ELLIOTT. 2/1993

Other marriages:
18 Oct 1858 MARY A. SELLICK-582

CHILD 6 - WILLIAM M. GOOCH-558
HUNTSVILLE DEMOCRAT DATED 10-30-1861. ON THE 9TH INST. OF TYPHOID FEVER
WILLIAM M. GOOCH AGE ABOUT 50 YEARS. HE LEAVES AN INTERESTING FAMILY.
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WHAT. CSA OR WHAT? SINCE HE DIED IN 1861 HE PROBABLY DID NOT SEE ANY ACTION
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Other marriages:
HANNAH M. (GOOCH)-584

CHILD 7 - VIRGINIA A(MERICA) GOOCH-559
COURT RECORDS DATES 29 JUNE 1868. HER CHILDREN LISTED (5) ALL INFANTS (UNDER
14 ?) AND RESIDENTS OF CALIF.

EDITOR PUT TOGETHER FGR 110 AND NOTES WITH HELP FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES:
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AND SOME LIBRARY RESEARCH. EDITOR.

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Subscribers write.

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Macon, Ga 31210

Dear Cecil,

I have received the first four issues of your Gooch Newsletter and I wish to thank you for your efforts in this venture. I published a family book on the Belknap family covering the descendants of my great grandfather. I understand and sympathize with you because I know some of the problems you face as well as the satisfaction you enjoy doing this work.

My connection to the Gooch family is through my wife's lineage. Her grandfather was George Washington Gooch. He was the eighth child of Liner Dixon Gooch and Lucinda Stevens Gooch. I am enclosing a family sheet for each of G. W. Gooch's marriages. I would appreciate your placing a query in your newsletter on my behalf. I am seeking to contact any descendants of George Washington Gooch's first marriage. I have been unable so far to locate any of their families.

I have been in contact with Maxine Dark in Hardy, Ar. concerning her submission of the family sheet for Liner Dixon Gooch that appeared in Vol. 1, No. 2. Her research has been more extensive than my own in this matter. However we have decided that the eleventh child of Liner Dixon Gooch should be Smith Gooch and not Richard. You might want to make that correction in your database.

I am enclosing a check for my renewal. Thanks again for your efforts in publishing this newsletter. Some family newsletters are nothing but rip offs. It is refreshing to find one that is truly helpful.

Sincerely,

Jerry Belknap

Catching-up from letter (in part) of Nov. 1991 from Archie Holmes.

In re. your query #10: "Marriages of Some Virginia Residents - 1607-1800" (Wulfeck) says "Thomas Avent m. Margaret Elizabeth Gooch, dau of Claibourne Gooch. Orange III p. 160." This must have been Claibourne, son of Wm and Ursula. I have written down a note, from where I know not, that Thomas Avent was a Huguenot, b. 1661, to Virginia 1698, d. 31 Oct. 1787. No date for a marriage. Margaret Elizabeth was not the dau. of Sir Wm. Gov of Virginia and Sir William was not married to Ursula Claibourne, as you probably already have discovered. -----from a letter by: Archie L. Holmes, 453 Leif Erickson Ave., R.D. 1, Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Thanks, Editor.

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FAMILY EDGE PLUS

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

28 Jun 1992

HUSBAND: GEORGE WASHINGTON GOOCH

BORN: 19 Apr 1853 Waynesburg, Lincoln Co KY
 MARR: 20 May 1875 Waynesburg, Lincoln Co KY
 DIED: 24 Oct 1945 Abilene, Taylor Co TX
 BURIED: Old Dublin Cem, Dublin, Erath Co TX
 ADD. SP: Married 14 Aug 1904 EMMA FENCER ALLEN;
 FATHER: LINER DIXON GOOCH born 12 Mar 1816, Lincoln Co KY; died Texas Co MO; child #2 of JOHN L. GOOCH and SUSANNAH MAGILL.
 MOTHER: LUCINDA STEVENS born circa 1819.
 SOURCES: Name....Family Bible
 Birth...See history notes
 BPlace..1860 Federal Census
 Death...Death record
 DPlace..Death record
 Father..1860 Federal Census
 Mother..1860 Federal Census

WIFE: LUCINDA JANE PADGETT

BORN: Jan 1858
 DIED:
 FATHER: ZACHARIAH PADGETT born 1823, PA.
 MOTHER: ELIZABETH DAWZ born 1823, PA.
 SOURCES: Birth...Muriel Darwin's work, quoting census/fam.Bible/death&marr.rc
 Father..Muriel Darwin's work, quoting census/fam.Bible/death&marr.rc
 Mother..Muriel Darwin's work, quoting census/fam.Bible/death&marr.rc

1 NAME: EMERY THOMAS GOOCH

M BORN: Oct 1878 Lincoln Co KY
 MARR:
 DIED:
 SRCE: Name....1990 U.S Cen, TX, Williamson Co., Georgetown, Street: Hart
 Birth...1990 U.S Cen, TX, Williamson Co., Georgetown, Street: Hart
 BPlace..1990 U.S Cen, TX, Williamson Co., Georgetown, Street: Hart
 Mother..1990 U.S Cen, TX, Williamson Co., Georgetown, Street: Hart

2 NAME: ANNE MAY GOOCH

F BORN: 15 Feb 1882 Lincoln Co KY
 MARR: 18 Sep 1898 Meridian, Bosque Co TX
 DIED: 31 Jul 1976
 HUSB: WILLIAM LAFAYETTE BUTLER
 BORN: 29 May 1877 DIED: 2 Sep 1953
 SRCE: Name....Muriel Darwin's work, quoting census/fam.Bible/death&marr.rc
 BPlace..Muriel Darwin's work, quoting census/fam.Bible/death&marr.rc
 Death...Muriel Darwin's work, quoting census/fam.Bible/death&marr.rc

3 NAME: ELIZABETH GOOCH

F BORN: Sep 1884 KY
 MARR:
 DIED:
 HUSB: BEN ALLEN
 BORN: DIED:
 ALSO: Divorced C. F. STALLMAN; Married 30 Nov 1901 C. F. STALLMAN;
 SRCE: Name....1990 U.S Cen, TX, Williamson Co., Georgetown, Street: Hart
 Birth...1990 U.S Cen, TX, Williamson Co., Georgetown, Street: Hart
 Mother..1990 U.S Cen, TX, Williamson Co., Georgetown, Street: Hart

4 NAME: WILLIAM BARBEE GOOCH

M BORN: 5 Aug 1883 KY
 MARR: 25 Mar 1906 Meridian, Bosque Co TX
 DIED: 30 Oct 1957 Auburn, Placer Co CA
 BUR: Roseville Cem, Roseville, Placer Co CA
 WIFE: TILDA RASMUSON
 BORN: DIED:
 ALSO: Divorced TILDA RASMUSON;
 SRCE: Name....Muriel Darwin's work, quoting census/fam.Bible/death&marr.rc
 Birth...Muriel Darwin's work, quoting census/fam.Bible/death&marr.rc
 BPlace..Muriel Darwin's work, quoting census/fam.Bible/death&marr.rc
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HUSBAND WILLIAM M. GOOCH-558

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BORN: Abt 1805 PLACE: ,VA.
CHR.:
DIED: 9 Oct 1861 PLACE: ,MADISON CO.,AL
BUR.:
MARR: 2 May 1844 PLACE: ,MADISON CO.,AL
FATHER: ROWLAND GOOCH-519
MOTHER: ELIZABETH BETSY MCGEHEE-529

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WIFE MARIA H. COMBS-569

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BORN: Abt 1817 PLACE: ,AL
CHR.:
DIED:
BUR.:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

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CHILDREN

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1. NAME: JAMES GOOCH-586
---- BORN: 1844/1861 PLACE:
M CHR.:
DIED:
BUR.:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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2. NAME: MARTHA E. GOOCH-570
---- BORN:
F CHR.:
DIED:
BUR.:
SPOUSE: W. JAMES KELLY-575
MARR: PLACE:

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3. NAME: GEORGE W. GOOCH-571
---- BORN:
M CHR.:
DIED:
BUR.:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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4. NAME: JOHN MCFERRIN GOOCH-572
---- BORN:
M CHR.:
DIED:
BUR.:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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5. NAME: ALEXANDER GOOCH-573
---- BORN:
M CHR.:
DIED:
BUR.:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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6. NAME: WILLIE MARIAH GOOCH-574
---- BORN:
F CHR.:
DIED:
BUR.:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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Other marriages:

HANNAH M. (GOOCH)-584

WIFE - MARIA H. COMBS-569
MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK A-4 PAGE 27 WILLIAM M. GOOCH(39 VA) TO MARIA H. COMBS(27
ALA) LICENSE ISSUED 27 APRIL 1844 AND SOLOMIZED 2 MAY 1844. BY JAMES C. ELLIOTT
REVD. AGES FIGURED FROM MARRIAGE RECORD.

CHILD 1 - JAMES GOOCH-586
HE WAS OVER 21 IN 1866. ORIGINAL BILL DATED 2 MAR 1866. MADISON CO. AL. 2/1993

CHILD 2 - MARTHA E. GOOCH-570
INFO FROM PROBATE COURT RECORD 1860-1869. PETITION TO SELL LAND OF ROLAND
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CHILD 5 - ALEXANDER GOOCH-573

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KIN HUNTERS (Genealogical Quarterly)

I was contacted by Sonny Vanderpool, editor and publisher of Kin Hunters about a quarterly swap. He does reviews of other newsletters and published genealogical information on all names, mainly in the Kentucky counties of, Butler, Christian, Logan, Muhlenberg, Simpson, Todd, and Warren. If you have missing relatives in that area, you might want to write him. I have one copy of Kin Hunters. It is 50 pages long and contains, queries, book reviews, and much genealogical info. Also lists census and other abstracts for sale.
Address: Kin Hunters, Montgomery Vanderpool, P.O. Box 151, Russellville, KY 42276-0151. Editor.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL GOOCH REUNION

SUCHES, GEORGIA
4TH SUNDAY IN JULY

25 JULY 1993

ABOUT 10.00 AM 'TIL ABOUT 12:30

BRING YOUR FAVORITE FOODS AND SPREAD LUNCH
STAY FOR GOOD 'OLE MOUNTAIN PREACHING AND SINGING

Directions: From Dahlonega, Ga. take US 19 and
GA 60 across Woody's Gap (Black Mtn). Take
left at first store in valley near lake.

Go about 2 mi. to Mt. Airy ch. Rd.

Reunion grounds 1/2 mi. on right.

If you get lost, ask directions. Natives are friendly.

ALL GOOCH KIN AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME

